

CLAIM AMENDMENT

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **ADD** new claims 16-17, as follows.

16. (Currently Added) A method for driving a plasma display panel (PDP) comprising successive steps of:
- initializing a state of cells for a predetermined period;
 - selectively discriminating cells to be turned on from cells not to be turned on;
 - performing an addressing operation; and
 - discharging the addressed cells,
- wherein a discharge space between cells is discharged before the initializing step if the predetermined period for the initializing step is present between the discharging step for a preceding field and the initializing step.
17. (Currently Added) The method of claim 16, wherein discharging of the discharge space is induced in the cells discharged during the step of discharging the addressed cells of the preceding field